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**Mr. William L. Kilcoin, Acting Director  
Foreign Service Institute  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.**

**Dear Mr. Kilcoin:**

**On behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence, I am happy to acknowledge your invitation of August 21, 1957, for a representative of this Agency to attend the Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs, scheduled to begin September 30.**

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**We will meet the costs involved in those phases of the course which are to be conducted away from Headquarters.**

**Sincerely,**

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*for*  
**MATTHEW BAIRD  
Director of Training**

**cc: Assistant to DD/I (Administration)  
Special Assistant to the DD/S ✓**

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